UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

1791A CE-04-16 2812 CadoreTimber E-970

<u>DECISION RECORD</u> CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

Proposed Action: The proposed action is issuing an O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit to Cadore Timber for a term of 1 year pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached Exhibit A. The permit would authorized the hauling of approximately 1.25 MMBF of timber over 0.65 miles of BLM- controlled road 17-2E-2, Segments A1 and A2, and 0.72 miles of BLM- controlled road 17-2E-2.1, across the public lands and BLM easements specified on page one of the permit. No new road construction is involved. Road maintenance of roads 17-2E-2 and 17-2E-2.1 shall be performed by BLM.

<u>Decision</u>: It is my decision to approve the issuance of an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit to Cadore Timber. This action continues to be pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1997 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached Exhibit A. The permit shall authorize the use of roads 17-2E-2, Segments A1 and A2, and 17-2E-2.1 across the public lands and interests in land described in the permit.

Rationale: The proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion as described in the Departmental Manual 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4E(16), and does not meet any of the exception criteria. The proposed action is in conformance with the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, April 1994 (ROD), and the Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, June 1995 (Eugene District ROD/RMP) as amended by the Record of Decision for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines, USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Land Management January 2001.

| Prepared by: | Jerry Chrostek | Date: | 3/08/04 | |
|--------------|---|-------|---------|--|
| | Upper Willamette Resource Area | | | |
| Reviewed by: | Christie Hardenbrook | Date: | 3/8/04 | |
| • | Planning and Environmental Coordinator | | | |
| Approved by: | Emily Rice | Date: | 3/9/04 | |
| | Field Manager, Upper Willamette Resource Area | | | |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EUGENE DISTRICT

1791A CE-<u>04</u> -<u>16</u>

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW Exception Criteria Review Checklist

| Proposed Action | i: <u>See</u> | preceding | page |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|------|
| | | | |

Review the proposed action against each of the ten criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and <u>MUST</u> be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

| | Exception Criteria | <u>Comments</u> |
|--------|--|-----------------|
| 1. | Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety | No |
| 2. | Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, floodplains, etc.) | No |
| 3. | Have highly controversial environmental effects | No |
| 4. | Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks | No |
| 5. | Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts | No |
| 6. | Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects | No |
| 7. | Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources | No |
| 8. | Have adverse effects on survey and manage species or species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species. | No * |
| 9. | Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (floodplain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act | No |
| 10. | Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Tribal law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment | No |
| Mitiga | tion measures needed to qualify as CE: | |
| * No S | Seasonal mitigation measures are recommended at this time of the transfer of t | |
| | ed By: Christie Hardenbrook | Date: 3/8/04 |

Above mitigation measures have been adopted and will be implemented.

Area Manage Emily Rice

OR 090-1791-5 (June 1993)

Date:

3/9/04